

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Applicants:	Boyle, et al.	Docket No.:	40655.1000
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on July 11, 2006, of which this Reply is filed within two months, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.